

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Hundreds of South Dakota children have medical, emotional conditions and disabilities requiring special health care and social and education services; and,

WHEREAS, The families of these children, particularly those in rural areas, often face severe obstacles in finding adequate services for their children; and,

WHEREAS, Community-based services are essential for children with special needs who reside in a state as rural as South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota children with special needs and their families deserve to experience the joys of "normal everyday life" and to receive family-centered, community-based, coordinated care; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota's first Governor's Conference on Children with Special Needs, Building Parent/Professional Partnerships, will be held June 17-19:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. HICKELSON, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 17 through 23, 1990, as

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS WEEK

In South Dakota, and urge all citizens to learn more about children with special needs in their communities and to provide community-based services for these children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Second Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. HICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE